cago, and Miss Hayward, of Pana, Ill.

Miss Opal Voris will entertain informally

Miss Elma Woollen will receive in-

formally this afternoon for her guest, Miss

this afternoon for Miss Jelleff, of Toledo,

at her home, on East Sixteenth street.

Cora Vernon Smith, of Bardstown, Ky.

There were eight guests in the party.

her daughter, Miss Lissette Krauss.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"Through the Breakers" at the Park. Not since the new Park Theater was thrown open to the public has it come so near to being filled from top to bottom, from orchestra to rear wall, as at the matinee yesterday. The occasion was the opening of the engagement of Gus Hill's great scenic melodrama, "Through the Breakers," which is to remain the rest of the week. The immense audience seemed to be thoroughly satisfied with the performance, for there was scarcely a moment when the air was not rent by applause and cheers or made sibilant with heartfelt hisses. The play is one in which virtue and vice are engaged in a constant struggle for supremacy, each at one time or another appearing to have the advantage, only to be rudely dislodged amid roars of

The company which Mr. Hill has provided to interpret the lines of the piece is of a grade of excellence that is rarely seen in connection with a melodrama. Each member of it thoroughly understands what is required of him and measures up to the expectations of the audience in an eminently satisfying manner. Miss Fanny McIntyre, the leading woman, displays marked talent and might easily fit herself for higher roles. There is a tip-top villainthe equal of any played by J. H. Cossar, also a preacher role that is not greatly overdone by Sol Aiken. The scenery and mechanical effects are the most vivid and elaborate of the kind ever shown at the Park. There are two sea views produced by a mechanism that consists of an arrangement very like a steamer paddle wheel, carrying rows of electric lights on the flanges, which is made to revolve slowly in front of other flanges that move up and down-the resultant effect being two

applause or storms of hisses, as the case

kinds of waves, rollers and breakers. "Through the Breakers" will be produced twice daily the remainder of the week. Monday (New Year's day) Robert Fulgora's American and European Vaudeville Stars commence a week's engagement with a special holiday matinee, at which night prices will be charged, according to wellnderstood custom.

Roland Reed's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-The Rev. Dr. Baker, superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, said to-day regarding the condition of Roland Reed that the actor underwent ar operation for appendicitis. When pressed for a more definite statement of Mr. Reed's ailments, Dr. Baker said: "I must decline to say what complications are connected with the disease for which the man was operated upon.

Dr. Baker said that after the operation the patient went on very well and has rested comfortably, especially last night. He is still comfortable, said Dr. Baker, and he suffers only slight pain. When asked if Mr. Reed was suffering

from cancer of the stomach Dr. Baker would not make any answer. Dr. Baker said that the unfavorable reports of the patient's condition have been exaggerations. These reports have in some manner reached the patient and somewhat depressed him, but his condition has not been dangerous at any time.

"The Only Way" in Dispute. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 28 .- Henry

Miller, now playing "The Only Way" at the Davidson Theater, Charles Frohman and the others who are presenting the play here, were made defendants to-day in a \$25,000 damage suit instituted by Colgate Baker, a Milwaukee newspaper man and playwright, and Mary Weinhold, on the ground that the Miller production is an infringement on the plaintiff's copyright of the name "The Only Way." Manager John Fedris was served as the representative of Mr. Frohman. Mr. Frohman wires from New York that in his opinion, the claim of Mr. Baker and Miss Weinhold is untenable and has placed his defense in the hands of attorneys.

Sousa Will Play at the Paris Show.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Commissioner General Ferdinand W. Peck, of the United States commission to the Paris exposition of next year, has appointed Sousa's Band as the official American band to play at the exposition. Mr. Sousa had intended to take his band on a European tour in 1898, but the breaking out of the Spanish war upset his plan. He will now make the tour in connection with the exposition. His engagement at the exposition will cover from eight to ten weeks. The band will play at the unveiling of the Lafayette monument near the Louvre on July 4.

Dorothy Dene Dend.

LONDON, Dec. 28.-Miss Dorothy Dene, the actress, died yesterday in London. She toured in the United States in 1893, and sat to the late Lord Frederick Leighton, the painter, as a model for some of his best pictures.

Notes of the Stage.

Hans Brenner, a noted German operation star, was a passenger by the steamer H. H. Meier, which arrived at New York from Bremen yesterday.

Actors, stage director, scene painters, stage hands, ticket sellers, in fact, everybody connected with the Grand stock com-

the extraordinary production of "The Two Orphans" next week, beginning with a special night-price matinee Monday (New

"A Casino Girl," the new piece Harry B. Smith has just completed for George W. Lederer, the well-known New York marager, is to enter its rehearsal stage a week

The descriptive songs of Nellie Henly at the Empire this week continue to be received with applause. There are several other interesting features of "The Merry Maidens" company, which will be at that theater the remainder of the week.

Frank Keenan, who was stage director for "The Christian" last season and has been acting in the same capacity for Sosman, Landis & Hunt's stock company at Cincinnati, has been engaged to play Sol Smith Russel's roles while that distinguished actor is enjoying a much-needed

Maurice Grau, the grand opera impresario, has inaugurated, at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, a "raincheck" system. Hereafter, if singers that have been advertised fail to appear, money will be refunded at the box office to disgruntled patrons. Naturally, also, the singers will be held to more strict accountability than heretofore.

The welcome sight of Rose Coghlan's familiar face reproduced upon the billboards about town evokes agreeable memories in the minds of those who formerly enjoyed her regular visits to Indianapilis. She produces "White Heather" Monday afternoon and night and Tuesday night of next week. In this play Miss Coghlan has met with marked success during the present season.

The two Robsons-in no way related-are coming to English's next week. Andrew of "The Royal Box" Thursday. Stuart Robson brings "David Garrick," a new comedy by augustus Thomas, for two engagements, Saturday afternoon and night. Henry E. Dixey and Florence Rockwell help to make a triple combination of rare

Last night's house at the Grand was practically sold out before the curtain rose on the performance of "Men and Women." This play has proven one of the most pleasing that the stock company has attempted this season. it will be repeated to-night and to-morrow afternoon and night. The Saturday popular-price matinees have come to be recognized as a remarkably cheap form of high-class enter-

A social event of the first importance will transpire at English's Opera House tonight. Maude Adams, one of the brightest stars ever controlled by Charles Frohman, begins an engagement of "The Little Minister." which will consist of three performances. The appearance of an attraction like this is always the signal for a great outpouring of society people. Those who have falled to secure seats for tonight's production may have better success at the matinee and night performances to-

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Gratified at the Way in Which the Newspapers Handled Them.

The trustees' association hurried through business yesterday afternoon in order that members might take the early trains to their homes. By 4 o'clock nearly all had departed, congratulating themselves that the meeting had been one of profit to themselves and one of education to the public. Trustee Makepeace, of Center township, Marion county, said after they were gone: "It was a good meeting, and I am glad to see the way the newspapers reported the sessions. The public has apparently regarded the trustees' association in the light of an organized effort to apply public funds to private use. There are two sides to the question, and it has been the fault of the newspapers largely that the public has seen but one side. The newspapers fought every law proposed in the late Legislatures by the trustees, and they knew nothing about the proposed legislation or its effects. A newspaper man told me this evening he was glad he had attended the trustees' meeting, as it opened his eyes to the fact that the trustees had been imposed upon.

There was little discussion of the papers read in the afternoon by J. W. Cronk, of Veedersburg, and P. B. Flickner, of New Albany, the delegates seeming to be anxious to get the election of officers settled so they might leave the city. Mr. Cronk spoke of the new transfer law and found some disadvantages in it, which, however, were more than offset by advantages. Mr. Flickner gave some rough statistics which showed that the compulsory school law was accomplishing, in a great measure, the results hoped for by its framers and sup-

Officers for the ensuing year were elected President-V. C. Sherrick, Hamilton Secretary-Thomas Nugent, Washington

Madison

During the morning session Charles A Van Mater, superintendent of the schools Delaware county, discussed "Rural Schools-Their Economy and Efficiency. He advised a more careful study of the careful study of the best methods of developing the powers of the child. This was with the view of accomplishing the greatest results with the least taxation. Papers were read on other topics by George W. Looney, of Rushville, and C. C. Lowe, of Greensburg.

THIRTY-TWO APPLICANTS.

But None of Them Will Be Given a Personal Hearing.

The board of trustees of the State Soldiers' Home will not meet until Jan. 4. There are now thirty-two applicants for the vacant commandantship. Because there are so many the board will not hear applicants and their friends in person at the board meeting, as it would require a week. Al of these applicants have filed a large number of letters and recommendations. These will be examined by the trustees, and after such examination they will send for such applicants as they desire to see. This course will save time to the trustees and considerable expense and time to those who would otherwise go to Lafayette with their friends to urge their appointment. It may be added that this statement is authorized and that the plan here announced will be adhered to in every instance. No applicant will be heard personally or by supporters at the meeting of the board

Cumback Not a Candidate.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: I find in some of the papers of the State that I am announced as a candidate for the position recently made vacant by the death of General Packard at the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette. It is an honorable and responsible place, but I am in no sense a candidate. I have recommended the appointment of a worthy gentleman who has an excellent record as a soldier. I stand by that recommendation, and my name must not and will not be used for the WILL CUMBACK.

Greensburg, Ind., Dec. 28. Will Contest for Offices.

In connection with the annual election of officers for the United Mine Workers, it is said that there will be opposition to the re-election of President John Mitchell, in the person of Miles Daugherty, of Shamokin, Pa., while Secretary Pease will be opposed by H. J. Short, of Knightsville, Ind. The probability is, however, that both of the present officers will be re-elected. The candidates for vice president are: William Van Horn, Terre Haute, Ind.; John P Reese, Albia, Ia.; John Fahy, Pottsville, Pa.; William H. Raney, Delcarbo, Ind.; W R. Cassado, Pineknott, Ky.; John H. Morgan, Diamond, Ind.; W. B. Kissinger, Cenpany, have rarely worked so hard before trai City, by; Francis Farrell, Scranton, as they are now doing in anticipation of Pa.; William Clelland, Clark City, Ill.

TO SECURE HIS RELEASE

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

James Small Trying to Get Out of the Workhouse-Cases in the County Courts.

Habeas corpus proceedings were filed before Judge Leathers in Superior Court yesterday by the attorney of James Small against William Essman and Joseph Collier, demanding that they appear before the court and give reasons why Small should be held as a prisoner at the workhouse. The case will be argued next Wednesday morning. Small was sent to the workhouse under sentence from the Police Court to serve 250 days for committing an assault on two little girls in a block on East Washington street.

WANTS HER MONEY.

Caroline Stumph Says Her Former

Husband Loaned the Sum. Caroline Stumph brought suit yesterday against her former husband, Constance Schilling and the Madison Road Savings and Loan Association, for \$700. She alleges that when she married Schilling she had Robson is to appear at two performances \$1,000, which she deposited in building and loan associations in his name, but she later secured a divorce. She claims that he withdrew the \$1,000 and converted it to his own use by using \$300 and leaving \$700 to the defendant association before he left for Germany. She further claims that he still holds the note and asks for an order against the Madison Road Savings and Loan Association to pay the money and interest to her instead of to her former hus-

Calendar Searched for Charges.

Bertha Buchanan wants a divorce from her husband, Benjamin Floyd Buchanan, alleges that he was guilty of cruel and in- dence, 1741 North Meridian street. human treatment and failed to make provision for her support. She avers that she was compelled to "take in" washing in order to maintain herself and that on several occasions he beat, bruised and whipped her. She says he was convicted in Police Court of assaulting her. She further complains that he wrongfully accused her of infidelity and often came home in an intoxicated condition.

Assault Case on Trial.

Theodore Brown was on trial in the Criminal Court yesterday, charged with an alleged assault on Annie Brennan, a young girl. The evidence showed that Brown had lived with the little girl's mother and the child charged that he assaulted her. She told a revolting story when the case was tried in Police Court, and it was brought out yesterday that her mother told her she would whip her if the story she told were not true. The case will be continued to-

Bondsmen Are Sued.

The Consolidated Coal and Lime Company-brought suit yesterday against Thomas G. Davidson and his bondsmen, August M. Kuhn and Joe Fisher, demanding judgment for \$500. The complaint avers that the plaintiffs sold Davidson, who has a contract with the city for improving certain sidewalks, a quantity of material for which he never paid. It is further alleged that Davidson transferred his property to parties to defraud his creditors.

Will Hear Evidence Again.

The Supreme Court will again hear the evidence in the Gallup tax case, in which Marion county recovered judgment for \$47,-000 back taxes. Both sides appealed the case to the Supreme Court-the inheritor of the estate asking a reversal of the judgment of the lower court and the county asking that the judgment be modified so as to give it the amount asked for in the original complaint, which was \$97,000, for taxes and penalties.

Wants the Name Changed.

A petition was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday for changing the name of the Schleicher & Martens Company. It claimed that after the organization of the company a contract was made whereby Mr. Schleicher and his wife purchased the interests of Mr. Martens and his wife with the agreement that the firm name should be changed before Jan. 1, 1900.

Infringement Is Alleged.

In the United States Court yesterday C. I. Hood filed a petition asking for a restraining order against J. C. Hood, of Louisville, Ky., Louis H. Rinker, of this city, and the Muncie Glass Company. The complainant alleges the defendants are ina proprietary medicine.

Suit to Collect Salary.

against the Automatic Grip Neckyoke Company, demanding judgment for \$350. He alleges that he made a contract with the defendant to work for \$125 a month and there is still \$337.50 due him, for which amount he wants judgment.

Street-Car Investigation To-Day.

The grand jury was in session yesterday, but the time was consumed in hearing evidence in the jail cases. Additional evidence will be taken to-day in the street-car investigation.

THE COURT RECORD.

SUPERIOR COURT. Room 2-James M. Leathers, Judge. Pine Tree Lumber Company vs. Russell Lumber Company et al.; account. Finding and judgment against defendant for \$452.50 and costs. Dismissed as to I. Russell. CRIMINAL COURT.

Fremont Alford, Judge. State of Indiana vs. Theodore Brown;

rape and assault and battery to rape. On trial by jury. Evidence heard in part. NEW SUITS. David Watts vs. Frederick D. Stilz et al.; complaint on notes. Circuit Court. John G. Shaffer vs. Automatic Grip Neck-

yoke Company; complaint on salary ac count. Superior Court, Room 1. Fred Hartman vs. Mary Harmac; to foreclose lien. Circuit Court. Addison H. Nordyke vs. Harry S. Malone et al.; suit in foreclosure. Superior Court, Room 2. Emil Wulschner et al. vs. Mrs. Laura B. Muegge; replevin. Superior Court Room 1. Caroline Stumph vs. Constance Schilling et al.; complaint. Superior Court, Room 3.

Bertha Buchanan vs. Benjamin F. Buchanan; complaint for divorce. Superior Court, Room 3, In relation change of name of Schleicher-Martens Company. Circuit Court. Consolidated Coal and Lime Company vs. Thomas G. Davidson et al.; complaint on bond. Superior Court, Room 3.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. John S. Lazarus has issued cards Mr. George Langsdale, of Washington, is visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. A. C. Langtry and daughter Meda have gone to St. Louis for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. William Foor and children, of Columbus, O., are at the Hotel English. The Debonaire Club will give its holiday dance this evening at the Brenneke Acad-

The Conversation Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Henry Coe at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Joseph Keating, of New York, will spend New Year's with his family at the

Mrs. Martin W. Mansfield will have with her in January Mrs. David S. Samesell, of Ashland, O.

The North End Whist Club will give its the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sewall. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Judah returned yesterday from Chicago with their son, Victor Brandon, and will live at the Deni-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reid will give a theater party to-night at English's in hon-

or of Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, of Paris, Mr. D. P. Olcott and wife, formerly of a few days. Miss Caroline and Miss Gertrude Goodhart have issued invitations for a card party Monday afternoon at their home,

No. 1716 Broadway. Mrs. Perry Hall Clifford entertained informally yesterday afternoon for her married Wednesday. The Home Missionary Society of Hall-

North Capitol avenue. The members of the Cavendish Whist Club will entertain their husbands this evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Merrifield, No. 1517 Broadway.

The Indiana Harvard Club will give its being made for the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Taggart will en-

tertain at dinner Saturday evening, hav- claus, ing with them their guests who visited them in northern Michigan last summer. Mrs. Elnora L. Griffith, of 1611 Broadway, will be at home informally to-day from 3 to 5 o'clock for her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Griffith. No invitations will be sent out. Miss Estelle Jones entertained with a fishing party last night for her guest, Miss Florence Smith, of Franklin. Miss Power will entertain for Miss Smith Saturday afternoon, instead of this afternoon, as was

Mrs. Thomas J. Villers and her sister, Miss Merriam, assisted by Miss Frances McCarty and Miss Margaret McCarty Day, will be at home informally New Year's day and in her complaint filed yesterday she from 2 to 6 o'clock, at Mrs. Villers's resi-

Mr. and Mrs. William Garrard Comly entertained at dinner last night for Miss Helen Davidson and Mr. Edward Gates, who will be married Jan. 3. The guests were Miss Davidson and Mr. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hume and Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Coburn.

The following young ladies will keep open house with Miss Stubbins at the Charlemont on New Year's afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock: Miss Lillian Krauss and guest, Miss Raitz, of Toledo, Miss Daisy Clark, Miss Mae Culver, Miss Emma Frank and Miss Bess Webb

Miss Bertha Dildine gave a pink lunch eon yesterday. The guests were Miss Eleanor Carey, Miss Nora Taggart, Miss Helen Werbe, Miss Lucille Heron, Miss Alice Dunning of Baltimore, and her hostess, Miss Florence Dunning, Miss Julia Hobbs and Miss Evalyn Holliday. Miss Elizabeth Ketcham gave an inform-

Miss Shryer, of Carlinville, Ill. Assisting the hostess were the Misses Ray, Miss Priscilla Ketcham, Miss Flora Ketcham, Miss Elizabeth Ketcham, Miss Agnes Ketcham, Miss Julia Brown and Miss Thornton. The decorations in the different rooms were red carnations. Miss Henrietta Wyman and Mr. Harvey E. Wynekoop were married Dec. 24 at the bride's home, 1511 Addison avenue, Chicago,

Rev. Frank Carson, of the Lakeview Pres-

byterian Church, officiating. The bride was

al tea yesterday afternoon for her guest

attended by Miss Louise Hereth, and Dr. C. Ira Wynekoop was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Wynekoop will be at home after Feb. 1 with the bride's mother, 1511 Addison av-Miss Josephine Bauer entertained with a progressive euchre party yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 1503 Cornell avenue, for Miss Adah Conner's guest, Miss Ewan, of Cincinnatl. Christmas greens formed the decoration for the different

rooms, with red carnations. There were guests for eight tables. Miss Bauer was assisted by the Misses Conner and Miss The holiday dance at the Woodurff Place Club last night was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. There were several visitors from out of town, who came with the members and cheir friends. The assembly hall was decorated with Christmas greens. The committee in charge of

the dance were Mrs. Eddy M. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Robinson and Miss Lucia C. Mrs. Albert Baker gave a luncheon yesterday for her daughter, Miss Ruth Baker, and her guests, the Misses Cunningham, Ogle, Miss Martha Foster, Miss Mary Ristine of Crawfordsville, Miss Emily Win-Miss Ohr, Miss Helen Day, Miss Ruth Carey, Miss Margaret Carey, Miss Ruth McCullough, Miss Belle Dean and

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Kinsey gave theater party last night to the Grand stock company for the guests of their house party, Miss Emminger, of Columbus, and Miss Curtis, of Hamilton, and Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Eaton, of Covington, Ay. The other guests were Miss Elfringing upon his rights in connection with liott, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Albert Kinsey. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey will have a theater party to see Maud Adams in "The Little Minister." of Greensfork, and Miss Estella Manley, John G. Shaffer filed suit yesterday Miss Martindale gave an informal tea pastor of the Friends' Church at Greens-Emery, of Boston. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. B. Martindale, Mrs. Hervey Bates, jr., Mrs. J. Ross Stevenson of Chicago, Mrs. J. R. Eastman, Miss Wasson and Miss Van Camp. The parlors were prettily decorated in violets and maiden-hair fern. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Foulke, of Richmond, and Miss Townsend, of New

Haven, Conn. The Cleon Club gave an enjoyable holiday dance last night at the Brenneke Academy The assembly hall was prettily decorated with Christmas greens and wreaths of holly. The officers of the society and the directors opened the grand march at 9 o'clock. They were Mr. Frederick Krauss, president, with Miss Lillian Case, Mr. Howard Schurmann and Miss Nellie Samuels, Mr. John M. Jelleff and Miss Elizabeth Jelleff, Mr. Frank Williams and Miss Anna Knight, Mr. Paul Krauss, jr., and Miss Cora Stubbins, Mr. R. H. Tindall and Miss Florence Webster, Mr. Frank T. Day and Miss Eastman There were three fancy figures during the evening, a ribbon dance, a cap dance and grab-bag dance. Supper was served at 12 o'clock in the banquet room. Mr. Fred Krauss, Mr. Howard Schurmann, Mr. John M. Jelleff, Mr. Frank Williams, Mr. Paul Krauss, Mr. Charles P. McDougail, Mr. R B. Tuttle, Mr. Frank T. Day and Mr. R. H Tindall had charge of the entertainment Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jelleff of Toledo, Mr. Samuel Wilkinson of Chicago, Miss Margaret Shawhan of Rushville and Miss Cochran of Franklin.

Miss May Aufderheide was the hostess vesterday afternoon for a reception in honor of Mrs. Alfred Lauter, one of the recent brides. She was assisted in the parlors by Mrs. Frank A. Morrison, Mrs. Seidensticker and Miss Gertrude Henry. The punch was served in the back parlor by Miss Blanche May and Miss Emma Stradling. In the dining room Mrs. Minnie Aufderheide presided, assisted by Miss Cleo Axtell, Miss Maud Prier, Miss Emma Schmidt and Miss Pearl Nicholson of Crown Point. Mrs. Lauter wore her wedding gown, of white silk peau de soie, with skeleton yoke and sleeves of embroidered chiffon and pearl butterfly trimming. Miss Aufderheide wore a pretty gown of black organdie over pink silk, with trimming of flitter jet and lace. The decorations in the different rooms were holly and red carnations. In the dining room red was used. Battenburg lace doilies were used on the table over red silk, and the candelabra had red candles. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Anna Ward of Bloomington, Miss Nina Rowe of Dayton, O. Miss Jean Williamson of Covington.

Miss Elliott gave a handsome luncheon vesterday for the guests of Mrs. Kinsey's house party, Miss Curtis and Miss Emminger. The guests invited to meet them were Miss Ethel Curryer, Miss Mary Hicks, Miss Bird Davis, Miss Josepi, ne Hefron, Miss Anna Hefron, Miss Nellie Hefron and Miss Hefron of Washington, Mrs. Charles Lohman, Mrs. Joseph Joiner, Mrs. Guy Hawkins, Miss Margaret Todd, Miss Elizabeth Chambers, Miss Sadie Mc-Intosh, Miss Ruby Reese, Miss Anna Curtis. Miss Blanche O'Donnell, Miss Harriet Ritter, Miss Minnie Scholz, Miss Anna Burks, Miss Grace Burks, Miss Katharine Miss Lena T. Brash gave a theater party | Eldridge, Miss Doty, Mrs. Daniels of Colast night at the Grand stock company for lumbus, Miss Julia Walk, Mrs. Orlando B.

Mrs. William McGuire, Miss Eudora Landers, Miss Lillian Krauss, Miss Raitz of Toledo, Mrs. Charles Farrell, Miss Char-Mrs. Paul H. Krauss entertained with a spider-web party yesterday afternoon for lotte Catheart. Miss Elliott was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Kinsey and Mrs. Mutchner. The guests were seated at ten tables, each one being distinguished by a different flower. Three shades of roses were used-scarlet, pink and yellow roses; three shades of carnations, scarlet, pink and deep pink; pink chrysanthemums, stevia, cyclamen and primroses. A vase filled with one variety of flower was on annual New Year's party Monday night at | each table, with a corsage bouquet for the guests. A card was given to each of the guests with a name of a flower, and they found their places by finding the table with the corresponding flower.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Mrs. Martin W. Mansfield gave a delightful young people's party yesterday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Corinne Mansfield, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. New York, now of Chicago, are the guests | The afternoon was enjoyably spent in playof Dr. H. A. Adams, 1205 Park avenue, for | ing progressive hearts with "Black Maria." The hostess was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Miss Daggett, Miss Bessie Byfield, Miss Harriet Eitel, Miss Wiegand, Miss Charline Daly and Miss Rena Mallery. The guests were Miss Bertha Mallery, Miss Helen Bockman of Ottumwa, Ia., Miss cousin, Miss Demia Butler, who will be Freda Minter, Miss Edna Rexford, Miss Anna Rogers, Miss Florence Rogers, Miss Hazel Backus, Miss Woodward of Detroit, Miss Florence Olsen, Miss Helen Wallick, place Church will be entertained to-day by Miss Lydia Maus, Miss Madaline Maus, Mrs. Minnie Anderson at 2:30 o'clock, 1815 Miss Helen Hibben, Miss Edna Green, Miss Alice Swing, Miss Hazel Kinney, Miss Lillian Atkins, Miss Anna Pugh, Miss Louise Pugh, Miss Susan Chambers, Miss Mary Chambers, Miss Helen Carson, Miss Lydia Barry, Miss Margaret Bowen of Delphi, Miss Frances Woerner, Miss Pearl Rose, annual banquet at the University Club New | Miss Jennie Pickens, Miss Natalie Smith, Year's night. Elaborate preparations are | Miss Maud Hovey, Miss Irma Wocher, Miss Gladys Winn, Miss Iris Winn, Miss Ethel Reeves, Miss Julia Kern, Miss Marie Jung-Miss Margaret Cook, Miss Jean Miss Florence Smith, Miss Jessie Barcus, Miss Carrie Frenzel, Miss Henrietta Frenzel, Miss Josephine Williams, Gertrude Twineham of Pendleton, Bertha Bals, Miss Amber Ensley, Miss Charlotte Powell, Miss Belle Dean, Miss Gertrude Baker and Miss Florence Jones. The decorations in the parlors were azaleas and hyacinths with ferns and holly. There were six prizes given to the sucess-I ful contestants.

FIFTH ASSEMBLY BALL. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 28.-The fifth Assembly ball, the second of the season, at Shirk's Hall last night was the social event of the year in Muncie and attended by a great many persons from other cities. More than 150 couples were present, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Perry S. Heath, of Washington; Representative George W. Cromer, of Washington; Otto Carmichael, of Washington; Miss Edith Love, of Terre Haute; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richey, of Anderson; Miss Marian Reid, of Rochester, N. Y.; Blanchard Horn, of Anderson; Clifford Shinkle, of Covington, George Ade, of Chicago; Miss Llewellyn Hemingway, of Cincinnati; Miss Butler, of Winchester; Miss Nadine Wilson, of Chicago: Miss La Force, of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Deschler, of Indianapolis; Ralph Johnson, of Marion, and Miss Grace Armstrong, of Camden. The hall was tastefully decorated and refreshments were served during the evening, with luncheon at midnight.

WHITE-FAULKNER. MARTINSBURG, ... va., Dec. 28.-Boydville, the ancestral home of the Faulkners, was, this evening, the scene of a brilliant wedding when Miss Jane Winn Faulkner, eldest daughter of former United States Senator Charles J. Faulkner, became the bride of William White, of Nashville, Tenn. Ine ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Woody, pastor of the Presbyterain Church, of this city, assisted by Rev. T. C. Dewitt Talmage, of Washington, D. C. Miss Sallie Winn Faulkner, sister of the oride, was maid of honor, anl Mr. John S. Burns, of Nashville, best man. A reception was given after the wedding and was attended by many persons from this city and other places. Many handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. White will spend their honeymoon in the South. They will reside in Nashville.

CROUCH-JARRETT.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORTVILLE, Ind., Dec. 28.-The marriage of Mr. Frank Crouch and Miss Mattie Jarrett was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jarrett, at 8 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. H. Kuhn, of Greenfield, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the couple. Considerable excitement was caused by the ignition of some draperies, and for a few minutes a serious fire threatened. The blaze was put out, however, before serious damage was done

FIDLER-DRAPER. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY Ind., Dec. 28 .- The Rev. George Fidler, of Decatur, Ia., and Miss Winnifred Josephine Draper, of Hartford City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Draper, were married at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride. The Rev. L. Krider, of the Methodist Church, officiated. About forty guests were present. Mr. Fidler is pastor of the Methodist Church at Decatur and Mrs. Fidler has been a popular teacher in the Hartford City schools for a number of years. They left this noon for Chicago.

TEAS-MANLEY. special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 28.-Mr. Fred Teas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Y. Teas, home of the bride's father, the Rev. W. F. Manley. The ceremony was according to \$12,000. No trace of the robbers has been the usages of the Friends. Mr. and Mrs. Teas will reside at Greensfork and the latter will continue her pastoral duties. ORTH-PALMER.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 28.-William Orth, of Terre Haute, and Miss Bertha Palmer, daughter of John Palmer, president of the Palmer Cereal Milling Company in Knightsville, were married at the home of the bride in Knightsville last night. The Rev. Mr. Platt, of the Brazil Christian Church, officiated.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Fred Lauder, instead of Mr. Nebo, sang n the quartet before the teachers' meeting Wednesday night.

The proposition made by the Republic fron and Steel Company to pay wages wenty-eight times a year was voted upon favorably by the workers at Frankton. The Sisters of St. Joseph's Industrial School extend thanks to their many kind friends for the interest taken in the orphans' Christmas tree and entertainment. Jan. 15 the arguments in the case of the State against the Vandalia Railroad, for the benefit of the school fund, will begin before Special Master Noble C. Butler. The taking of testimony was concluded yester-

The committee on laws and appeals of the Order of Elks will be here this evening and the local Elks are preparing for their entertainment. There will be a theater party for the committee, followed by a banquet and reception at the lodge rooms. William L. Dunlap, department commander of the G. A. R. for Indiana, was in the city yesterday in consultation with Assistant Adjutant General R. M Smock and other officers regarding next year's State Encampment, which will be held in this city in May.

An organizer for the Knights of the Royal Arch, a secret order composed of saloon keepers and bartenders, is in the city forming a lodge. The permanent organization will be made Jan. 5. About three hundred saloon keepers in the county have joined the lodge.

Indiana Historical Society. The Indiana Historical Society, W. W.

Woollen presiding, met at the Statehouse yesterday afternoon to consider the work of preparation and publication of torical records of the Territory of Indiana, beginning at Vincennes July 4, 1800, Six hundred dollars was appropriated by the last Legislature for the work. The original records are in custody of the secretary of state. The treasurer reported \$2,119 in elected: President, W. W. Woollen; first vice president, Gen. John Coburn; second vice president, Judge D. W. Howe; third vice president, Capt. W. E. English; treasurer, C. E. Coffin; secretary, Jacob P. Dunn; executive committee, Judge A. L. Miss Wocher's guests, Miss Durand, of Chi- les, Miss Bessie Beck, Mrs. James Noel, Charles Martindale and Jacob P. Dunn. | port or return of money for six months. | Southern States.

THE STORE IS WRECKED

LOSS SUSTAINED BY BROSNAN BROS. ABOUT AS FIRST STATED.

Already Preparations Are Being Made to Reopen-Stocks of Goods Adjoining Slightly Damaged.

The loss occasioned by the fire in Brosnan Brothers' store at 6 and 8 West Washington street early yesterday morning was, after due consideration, not materially changed from the figures first given. Mr. Brosnan thinks the loss will be between \$60,000 and \$70,000, about three-fourths of which is covered by insurance. The stock contained in the building was estimated as | tions for twenty-six saloon passengers. worth probably \$100,000. The interior of the store presented almost as complete a wreck as could be imagined yesterday. Articles were carried by the force of streams of water to other parts of the building, show cases were broken, the bundle and cash wires twisted about, and the water-soaked and smoke-covered merchandise all added to the appearance of destruction.

William Haerle, occupying the building adjacent on the east to Brosnans', suffered some loss by smoke, which made its way through the walls, but the damage was slight and is fully covered by insurance. The Arcade clothing store, owned by Henry Kantrowitz & Brother, sustained considerable loss from water, which

saturated the greater portion of their

stock, and by smoke. The Arcade store is well insured. The work of cleaning up Brosnan Brothers' store preparatory to a resumption of business was begun yesterday, and the store will be again opened for business as soon as a settlement can be made with the insurance companies and new goods se-

Firemen were discussing yesterday the question of large sheetiron door and window coverings, and it was the opinion that Neb., to-day, by the state authorities, on had there been some means by which they could have quickly removed these the fire could have been confined to the basement and the greater part of the damage averted. The use of these coverings for doors and windows seems to be a protection against fire as well as against thieves, but occasionally when the fire, starting inside, gains good headway they are frequently the cause of much damage.

Complaint Is Made.

Complaints have been made to the state labor commissioners relative to the practices of the contractors in Jennings county who are rebuilding the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern through southern Indiana. Nonpayment of wages weekly; payment of wages in due bills good only at "company stores" and the impor-tation of laborers are among the charges. The complaint was made by special mes-

May Call on Legislature. At the coming meeting of the Art Association, which will be held in about two weeks, Charles E. Coffin will make the suggestion that action with reference to the site be postponed until the meeting of the Legislature, which he said should be asked to authorize the building of the museum in Military Park. It is not likely that the directors will agree upon the site

for the museum. Mrs. Wright's Condition.

Mrs. Anna B. Wright, 933 Mulberry street, was taken to the police station last night awaiting the action of an insanity commission. She is afflicted with unusually enthusiastic religious tendencies.

Robert A. Brown's Illness. It was reported yesterday that Robert A. Brown, clerk of the Supreme Court, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, had suffered a relapse and was much

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The American Tobacco Company will not go into the cigar-making business. Will Gorman, a negro, killed Sheriff T. B. Simpkins near Monticello, Fla. Gorman was run down and shot.

William Littrell and Sydney Gray, of

Trenton, Tex., made targets of each other. Littrell is dead and Gray may die. The American Historical Association, in session in Boston, has selected Detroit, Dec. 27, 28 and 29, 1900, as the place and dates for the next meeting. At a meeting of the board of directors of

the National Board and Paper Company

yesterday, it was decided that the price

of pasteboard would be advanced \$2.50 per The Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, capital \$5,000,000, to manufacture plumbing and sanitary fixtures and supplies, has been incorporated in New Jer-

W. J. Milsap, a prominent stockman, was seized by two men when about to enter a hotel at Walsenburg and was robbed of The modus vivendi respecting the New-

foundland shore lobster fishery will expire Dec. 31. It is said serious trouble will arise on the coast if this agreement is not Prince David, of Hawaii is en route to Washington, via Chicago. The prince is a

nephew of Queen Lilloukalani and the man who was to have married Princess Kauilani had she lived The threatened uprising of negroes at Fort White, Fla., over the killing of Tom White, a negro, by the marshal of that place has been averted by the citizens mak-

ng a show of force.

The executive committee of the National Business League has elected Erskine M. Phelps president of the organization to fill the vacancy recently caused by the resignation of Ferdinand Peck. At a special election held in San Francis-

co it was decided to bond the city in the sum of \$4,550,000 for public park purposes. About thirty thousand votes were cast, and the proposition carried by a vote of four

Captain Russo, of the Italian steamship

Etna, from Poti, by way of Malta, was

fined \$5,000 by Collector Stone at Baltimore for being without a bill of health from the latter port. The Canadian Parliament has been called to meet Feb. 1. The principal business to be brought up will be the voting of money

for the military contingent sent to South

Africa and the adoption of motions indors-

ing the action of the government. Theron A. Doremus, of Upper Mont Clair, N. J., who disappeared from New York mysteriously about ten days ago, leaving a note saying he would commit suicide by jumping from the steamer, has been located in Los Angeles, Cal. He is demented. Eugene L. Packard, the head of the Robnson Investment and Security Company of New York, convicted of having used the mails for the purpose of swindling, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in Sing Sing prison and to pay a fine. Perry Queenan, of Milwaukee, and Jack Hudson, of Chicago, met in a six-round go before the Badger Athletic Club of Milwaukee last night, the decision at the end of the bout being given to Queenan amid yells of disapproval from the specta-

J. D. Sargent, of New York, who was suspected of the murder of Robert Ray Hamilton, the New Yorker who was discovered in Snake river in 1891, is incurably insane at Evanston, Wyo. Sargent is now under indictment for the murder of his

A party of Ohio and Pennsylvania capitalists, headed by John Hammond, of Philadelphia, have purchased 3,300 acres of oil, mineral and timber lands near Allethe treasury. The following officers were | gheny, in the mountains of East Tennessee. The property will be developed and oil wells sunk.

Inspector Betz, of the Postoffice Departthe postmaster at Pomeroy, O., W. H. merely to collect \$100 from one source Huntley, and has discovered a shortage of another for each brand of bicycle sold

The postmaster's bondsmen have taken charge of the office and will make good the

Abner Powell sailed from New Orleans yesterday for Cuba, with a team of baseball players. They will spend a month in Havana and Matanzas. Among the players were Gonding, Kansas City; Chiles, Phila-

delphia; Steinfeldt, Cincinnati, and McAllister, St. Louis. A. J. Bayles, while shucking corn on his farm near McKinley, O. T., was shot and instantly killed by Charles Thomas, aged fifty years. Bayles, who was about sixtyfive years of age, married Thomas's twelveyear-old daughter last summer against the

father's wishes.

Edward Croker, the present chief of the New York fire department, will remain in that place. The result of the civil-service examination which he was compelled to pass shows that he gained the high per centage of 57.39. He was the only candidate to take the examination

The new National Atlantic transport steamer Michigan arrived at New York yesterday from Belfast, where she was bunt by Harland & Wolff. She is 9,509 tons gross and 6,158 tons net register. She has great cargo capacity and has accommoda-

The midwinter convention of the Fraternity of Operative Millers of America met in Nashville yesterday with a good attendance. Addresses of welcome were responded which had been in one part of the store to by President A. J. Weinell, of Illinois, and others. Several addresses will be delivered to-morrow by prominent delegates. The Western Surgical and Gynecological Associations, comprising the States of Indicarrier arrangement torn down and the ana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa and Kansas, in session at Des Moines, yesterday elected Beverley Campbell, of St. Joseph, Mo., president. The next meeting will be held in Minneapolis in

> Joseph Kime and C. E. Clough, prominent ranchmen, quarreled at Alliance, Neb., over ranch affairs. Kime pulled a revolver and shot Clough, the bullet taking effect in the latter's neck, inflicting a mortal wound. Kime was arrested. Both are over sixty years of age and have fam-

> Julius Bunsen, a secretary of the Brunhoff Manufacturing Company, of Hamilton, O., will receive \$100,000 from the estate of Robert Wilhelm Bunsen, the great German scientist who died recently. Julius Bunsen is a nephew of the late scientist, but only a few intimate friends ever knew of his re-

> Corporal Fair and Private Jockens, soldiers at Fort Crook, Neb., who shot and killed Private Morgan, at La Platte, while the latter was attempting to escape, and who were cleared at a court-martial, will be arrested and arraigned at Papillion, Peter C. Schroeder, a wealthy wholesale

grocer, with a number of stores in Brooklyn, and a young woman believed to be Tillie Flynn, were suffocated by gas last night in a cheap lodging house on Livingstone street, Brooklyn. Schroeder was a member of various German societies and bore a good reputation. Wesley Nottingham, of Middle Creek, W. Va., made an arsenal of his house when Constable Rogers went to arrest him on a

charge of arson. Nottingham presented two

revolvers and the constable retired to ob-

tain a posse. When he returned Notting-

ham again attempted to use his revolvers, but a member of the posse shot him dead. The New York grand jury was discharged by Judge Cowing yesterday after t had handed in a presentment in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company investi-gation, in which it found no indictment. Five of the grand jurymen put themselves on record as opposed to the investigation. The grand jury said, in the presentment, that the time had been too short for the work and recommended that it be given

to next month's grand jury. Cable Notes.

Century medals are now being sold in Berlin. They are made of silver and show symbols appropriate to the new year. The doyen of the diplomatic corps at Peking says the decision reached in the matter of the extension of the foreign

A fire broke out yesterday in the Krupp cast steel works at Essen, doing dama to the amount of \$75,000. Many valuable models and designs were destroyed. The corporation of Glasgow has accepted the bid of a New York company for

settlements has been ratified.

at £151,000, or £10,000 below the lowest Lieutenant Rau and Lieutenant Stielow. both of the One-hundred-and-fiftieth German Regiment, fought a duel yesterday near Allenstein, east Prussia. The latter officer was killed

electric feeders for the Glasgow tramway,

There is no foundation for the story that the German Emperor will attend the century celebration of the Berlin high school of technology and there be created first doctor of engineering. The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of

Keddleston, telegraph from Calcutta that here has been no increase of rain and hat 2,451,000 natives suffering from famine are now receiving relief. The British embassy in Berlin authorizes denial of the report that the Duke of York and the Duke of Connaught will attend the chapter of the Order of the Black

A company with a capital of 50,000,000 marks, to be known as the Vulcan Compa-ny, has just begun operations in Crefield, Rhenish Prussia, with the intention o erecting iron works and other industrial The German National Liberals will inroduce in the Prussian Diet a resolution lepriving the government and all political

officials of their right to vote. Several

Eagle next month and be created knights.

nembers of the present Prussian Cabinet Severe gales and snowstorms are reported in the mountains of Ireland. At Nenagh, by a rush of water swept away two farmhouses with their occupants. Much damage has been done to other property.

ommissioner general to the Paris exposition of 1900, yesterday took official possession of the space allotted to the United States in the buildings of machinery and electricity. There was no ceremony A combined demonstration of striking coal miners and lace workers, to the number of 6,000, occurred at St. Etienne,

France, yesterday. The strikers paraded

Prof. Benjamin D. Woodward, assistant

the principal streets singing defiant songs. It is estimated that the strikers now number 30,000. A horrible wholesale murder has just been committed in Osiek, near Kalisch, Poland. Nine members of the family of a wealthy landed proprietor named Kowalski were killed after frightful tortures. The house was robbed of everything valuable.

TO BE AMERICANIZED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- The incorporation

The mutilated corpses were discovered to-

day, but there is no clew to the murderers.

Object of Incorporating the Panama Canal Company at Trenton

of the Panama Canal Company of America is said to be the first move in a plan to transfer the Panama canal to Americans in order that it may have a better chance in the struggle with the Nicaraguan concessionaries. The banking houses and individuals who are understood to be interested are: August Belmont & Co., Kuhn. Loeb & Co., Levi P. Morton, Charles R. Flint, J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National Bank, Edward Sweet & Co., George Sheldon & Co., Waring, Magoun & Co., and George W. Young, president of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company. In addition several banking houses in San Francisco and in cities in the West are interested in the company. The Herald says: "This 'Americanizing of the Panama canal has been brought about in order to place the Panama canal on a footing in this country more satisfactory to the French company and to place it on the same basis as the Nicaragua canal before the United States."

Georgia's Bicycle Tax Law. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.-Controller

General Wright to-night returned to the American Bicycle Company of New York a check for \$100 which they sent in payment of their Georgia tax on bicycles. The law in Georgia is that each make of bicycle must pay a yearly tax of \$100, but the American Company sent the names of thirty wheels which it claimed to manufacture and which the company intende to cover by the one payment. The object ment, has been examining the accounts of of the law is not to tax each dealer, but Roach, A. C. Harris, John R. Wilson, \$2,000, the postmaster having made no re- the State. The law prevails in several